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## Any Fathead Knows State Secret Not Always Secret

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (CTS).—Allan W. Dulles, head of Central Intelligence Agency, tells of the Russian who re-appeared in Moscow after an absence of 15 years and explained



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that he had been in prison for saying Joseph Stalin was a fathead. This story is being told in Russia under the de-Stalinization program.

"That's a long sentence for criticizing the leader," a sympathetic friend told him.

"Oh, I got only a year for that," Ivan replied. "The other 14 years was for revealing a state secret."

J. Edgar Hoover, head of the famed FBI, has frequently been confused with former President Hoover. The other evening he recalled a hunting trip in the Northwest where he had enjoyed considerable success.

His guide had been less than cordial when they started out, but thawed considerably when he watched Hoover shoot.

"What do you think of Hoover?" a hunting companion asked the guide.

"He's a nice fellow," the guide replied, "but he wasn't much of a President."

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